funds for wastelands/watershed development projects. The report of this Task Force is in the process of finalisation.

Utilisation of funds by DRDAs in Rajasthan

4926. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the District Rural Development Agencies have fully utilised the money allocation made to it in Rajasthan during the last two years, year-wise; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL) : (a) As per the reports received from the State so far, 88.3% of the funds allocated to the districts of Rajasthan during 2001-02 and 65.6% during 2002-03 (upto February, 2003) have been utilised.

(b) Total funds allocated, total releases and total funds utilized under various Rural Development Schemes in Rajasthan during the year 2001-2002 and 2002-03 are as follows :

(Rs. in Crore)

Items	2001-2002	2002-2003
1. Total Allocation	1196.35	875.41
2. Total Releases	1178.50	1009.48
3. Total Expenditure	1056.74	574.00*

Utilisation of PMGSY Funds of Assam

†4927. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount allocated for the State of Assam under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the last three years and till date alongwith the amount actually released for the purpose; and

(b) the percentage of the said amount spent for development of roads of rural areas of the State alongwith reasons for non-utilisation of the said amount ?

*=Upto February, 2003

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU) : (a) The details of allocation and amount released under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the State of Assam are given below :

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Amount released (Rs. in crore)
2000-2001	75.00	75.00
2001-2002	75.00	80.00
2002-2003	75.00	74.92

(b) The percentage expenditure incurred upto February, 2003 by the State Government for the funds released during 2000-01 is 81.36%. For the funds released during 2001-02 and 2002-03, the road works were cleared together in 2001-02 itself, and the State Government has reported an expenditure of 40.18%.

Potable water crisis in Moltha, Tehri Garhwal

†4928. SHRI GANDHI AZAD : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gram Panchayat Moltha, P.O. Devtadhar, district Tehri Garhwal, Uttaranchal is facing acute crisis of potable water;

(b) if so, whether all the sources of potable water available in Moltha village have dried up;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the concerned water corporation/water institute in Tehri Garhwal has located the source of water named 'Daul Nape' to solve the problem of potable water of the residents of the said village; and

(e) if so, the details of the effective steps taken by the Government to sanction the project of supply of potable water in the Moltha village ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL) : (a) to (e) Water Supply is a State subject. Government of India, however, supplements the efforts of the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.